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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Yoshinori YAMAMOTO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6259
Application No.: 10/613,999	:	Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: July 08, 2003	:	Examiner: Omar R. Rojas
For: OPTICAL FIBER, DISPERSION COMPENSATOR AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, now due to expire February 2, 2006, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on March 2, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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